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1. CHECKS AROUND PEKING DO NOT REVEAL ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, AND INQUIRIES WITH DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES HAVE TURNED UP NOTHING TO INDICATE LIKELIHOOD OF HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS IN PEKING. JAPANESE HERE PROFESS TO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT MEETINGS DURING MONTH OF AUGUST, BUT TELL US THAT JAPANESE PRESS IS REPORTING THAT NPC CURRENTLY IN SESSION.

2. GIVEN FRANTIC PACE OF TENG HSIAO-PING'S MEETING AND GREETING ACTIVITIES PLUS FACT THAT LI HSIEN-NIEN LEFT YESTERDAY FOR BUCHAREST, IT IS HARDLY LIKELY THAT THERE IS ANYTHING GOING ON AT PRESENT. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OF MEETING EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE POLITICAL SCENE HAS BEEN VERY QUIET, AND IN THIS LOOKING GLASS WORLD THAT OFTEN MEANS SOMETHING IS AFOOT.
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